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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CASE NO. 2003-00395**

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**CHARLES T. LATKO, JR. and
LOIS G. LATKO**

COMPLAINANTS

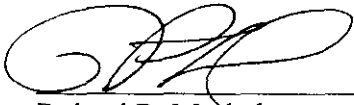
v.

**TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

RESPONDENT

SUPPLEMENTATION OF COMPLAINANTS' RESPONSE

Come now the Complainants, by counsel, who herewith supplement their previously filed Response. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a responsive statement supplied by Complainants. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a collection of photographs to accompany same.

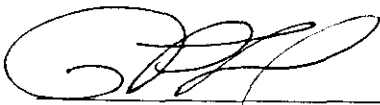


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Subject: PSC Case # 2003-00395 LATKO Photo's to support Latko
Rebuttal
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COVER PICTURE -- OUR HOME WHICH WE ABANDONED.

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Photos #1, #2, #3 --
NEW DANGERS not mentioned in John Land's Report or Mike Skaggs report:
The CHARRED/SCORCHED AREAS on this pole are wide carbon conductors
of current. If a live wire crosses or is close to these areas, it can arc and cause
another short. In addition, the GROUND WIRE COVERING is so brittle that
it has broken off entirely in areas. (This is the black line down the pole in
Photo #1) A live wire crossing over this bare ground wire can carry current to
another live wire causing a short. In addition, the END OF A WIRE WAS
LEFT OPEN AND UNPROTECTED-- an opportunity for another short. (I
asked, "How can this be corrected? Can the pole be scraped or sanded? His
answer, "The wires must be relocated away from these areas. But in this case
there are too many wires and too many scorched areas to safely reposition
them, therefore the pole must be replaced, or wires removed.") Also, THE
HIGHER THE OHMS OR GROUND RESISTANCE LEVEL, THE SAFER
THE CONDITION. However, the Reports of both John Land and Mike
Skaggs read (with pride) that they reduced the ground resistance level and also
the ohms from 18.1 ohms down to 9.4 ohms. This further endangered the
previous condition! (These comments were made by my son,

who graduated with a major in electronics and has since increased his
knowledge in various fields of electricity.) If John Land and Mike Skaggs
meant to say "electrical current" was reduced, then they certainly electrified
the Latko Land leaving 16.4 of "something" which they neglected to reduce.
Enclosed are pages from World Book Encyclopedia in support of my son's
knowledge. (Rebuttal #5)

Photos #4 and #5 -- Guy wires which cross over the creek and embed into
Latko Land are attached on the pole where the live wires are encircled.
However, photo #5 shows guy wires that embed on Sam Cox's property are
fastened in between the live wires. Does this indicate that the Latko guy wires
are being used as ground wires? (Rebuttal #5)

Photo #6 -- This past summer, a mobile home was
erected across from our property, creating more wires to contend with. The
garden is our front yard. (Rebuttal #1)

Photo #7-- Recent
erosion claimed more land on the left side and in front of the pole. (Rebuttal
#4)

Exhibit 1



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Bare ground wire
here

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Exhibit 2

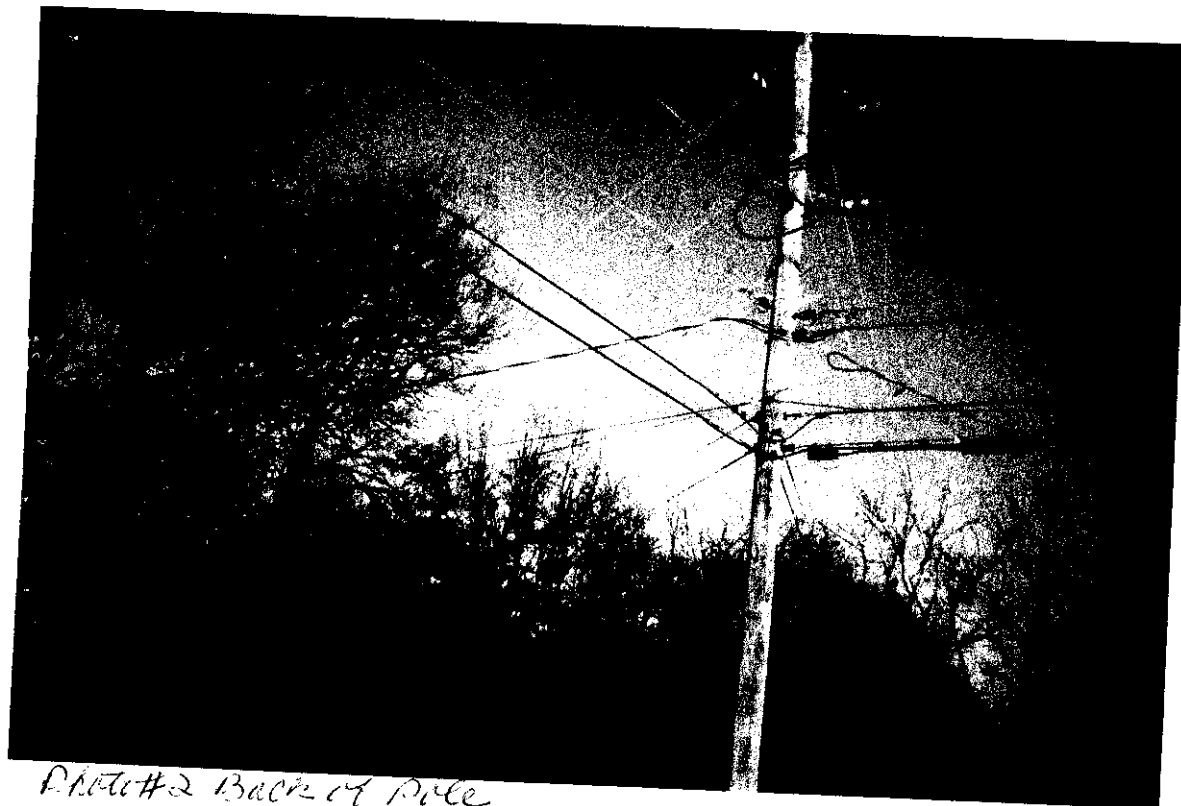
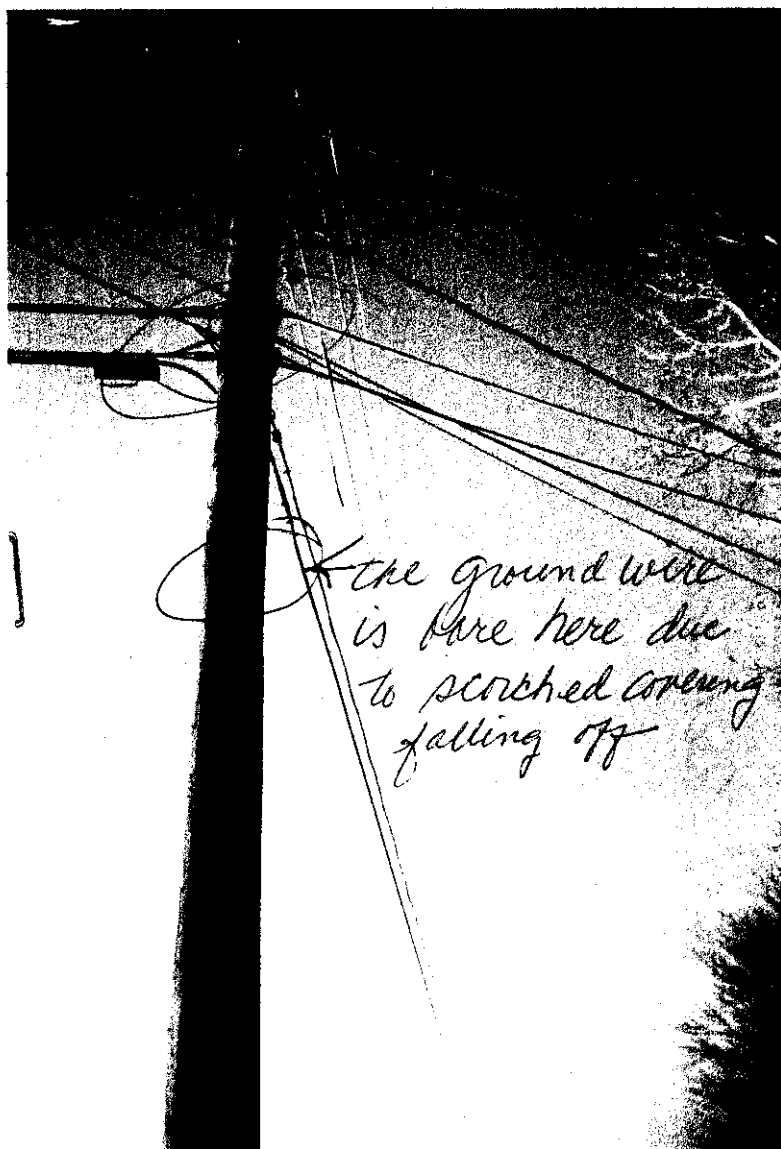


Photo #2 Back of Pole



The ground wire
is bare here due
to scorched covering
falling off

Photo #3

Photo #4 Line wires to Little's Guy



Photo #4

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Photo #5
Sam Cote Guy
wires

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Photo #7 Erosion